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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1798.

HAGUE, *October* 13.

"At the sitting of this day, the committee of marine communicated a letter addressed to them by vice-admiral de Winter, written yesterday, on board the British admiral Duncan, and received at 10 o'clock this morning by express. Of this affecting letter, the following is a summary—it caused the liveliest sensations of grief among the members of the assembly.

"It is with the deepest regret that I address to you the present dispatch. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock we discovered the English. We ranged in order of battle. I made the signal for forming the line as compact as possible, which, however, was very imperfectly obeyed.

"At 12 o'clock the enemy attacked the extremity of our line. They soon afterwards undertook to force it. The action became general, and I found myself engaged with three of their ships. The Hercules took fire, and driving towards mine, I was under the necessity of changing my position, to avoid her, which obliged me to approach a fourth of my enemy's vessels, that of the admiral. I very soon lost all my rigging, and it became impracticable to continue my signals. Meanwhile the enemy took possession of the Wassenaar, Harlem, Brisson, Delft and Jupiter.

"The smoak prevented me from distinctly observing the state of our affairs. The action was one of the briskest I have witnessed. After losing a considerable part of my crew, I endeavoured by a vigorous push, to force the five English ships which surrounded me, and to gain the coast, or join the remains of my fleet. At two o'clock all three of my masts went by the board.—After this I continued fighting half an hour when my flag was carried away, and the crew, reduced to half its number, ceased to fire. At 3 I was boarded by an English frigate, and conducted on board admiral Duncan. The Egality was not far from me—I observed her to cease firing, having lost all her rigging. Why she, as well as the Prissar, Delft and Harlem struck, I cannot determine. The Hercules was obliged to cut away her masts—she was on fire, but it was soon put out—she, however, drove into the British fleet, and was taken.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my officers and crew, they fought with infinite bravery, as did also the enemy. The loss of men on both sides has been very great.

"The British fleet which had put into Yarmouth, set sail again immediately on receiving news that we were at sea. It was joined by several vessels from Portsmouth and the Downs. Their force consisted of sixteen ships of the line, principally 74's.

"This is the most unhappy day of my life—all our best manœuvres and all our courage were fruitless. The enemy esteem us on account of our vigorous resistance. No action could have been more desperate and bloody.

"I shall do myself the honour of transmitting you a more accurate detail by the next opportunity. I now only avail myself of the permission granted by admiral Duncan, to forward this sketch.

"I cannot give you any precise information respecting the other ships—I am told vice-admiral Reinter is slightly wounded, and a prisoner on board vice-admiral Onslow.

"I cannot say how many English ships are damaged, but count only ten in view. I hope to be permitted to repair to Holland for my justification.

I am,

Your unfortunate admiral,

"DE WINTER."

The marine commissioners have this afternoon received official information that 27 of our ships have entered the Texel, and Helvoetsluys.

LONDON, *October* 17.

The price demanded by the Executive Directory for the liberation of Sir Sidney Smith, has been erroneously stated; it was not four hundred but thousand men that they have required. It is also untrue that Sir Sidney is on his parole; he is still in close confinement.

Our government, it is said, have declined to purchase the exchange of Sir Sidney Smith at the price put upon his liberty, by the Directory of France. It would certainly be establishing a very bad precedent to accede to the unreasonable proposition of returning an officer of equal rank and 4000 men for any officer, whatever may be his merits.

A letter from Udina, dated September 13, contains the following statement:—"After the sitting of the 11th, the plenipotentiaries separated, observing that they were not to meet again. A total silence prevailed relative to whatever passed at the late conferences.—It is supposed that the parties would not have been so discreet, provided they had been enabled to communicate good and satisfactory intelligence. What renders us still more easy, is the sudden departure of general Meerfeldt, sent to the congress by the emperor." Such are our advices from Udina.

Those from Strasburg, are far more satisfactory. We shall insert them to the end, that our readers may compare them with the foregoing extract. Our article is dated from Strasburg, September 27, and is as follows:—"An agent of the landgrave of Darmstadt, who resides at Cork, has just received a packet from the landgrave, in which he states to him, that his minister at Vienna had just transmitted to him an extraordinary courier, with the agreeable intelligence, that the emperor had just ratified the definitive articles of peace signed at Udina, and brought to him express by general Meerfeldt. This important intelligence has been proclaimed throughout the whole extent of the right bank of the Rhine, and has just been communicated by adjutant-general Polissart to the generals residing in this city."

YARMOUTH, *October* 10.

Six ships of the line that sailed lately with admiral lord Bridport from Torbay, are to convoy the commercial fleets to a certain latitude of safety; after which they are ordered to proceed immediately to join admiral earl St. Vincent, on the Portugal station, whose fleet will then be of the same strength as before the lately arrived ships were detached home.

Every bay and inlet from the sea on the coast of Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, &c. are now completely guarded by gun boats, and signal towers, with proper officers in them night and day, are erected all along the north and east coast, to give the earliest advice of any hostile approach. When the weather is clear by day, flags are hoisted in various situations and colours; in case of fogs signal guns are substituted. By night, reflecting lights are made use of, so that the whole coast may be alarmed for the space of 30 or 40 leagues in the course of half an hour.

On Wednesday a board was held at the admiralty for the admission of seamen and marines into Greenwich Hospital. A greater number of wounded men were never known to attend. Three hundred and sixty applications were made most of which were admitted.

EDINBURGH, *October* 7.

The following letter was this morning received by the right honourable the lord provost.

N. Shields, October 6, 1797.

My Lord,

For the information of the commander of any of his majesty's ships with you, and the merchants of your place, we think it our duty to acquaint you, that we just now received information, by a vessel arriving this morning, that she last evening passed a large French frigate off the Tees, who had in her company four or five merchant ships which she had captured; and we are sorry to add one of our armed ships, which we suppose to be the Sally, captain Wolfe, as she was cruising off here, and a heavy cannonade was distinctly heard at Sunderland, from 6 to 10 o'clock yesterday morning, so that we have too much reason to fear the account true. The frigate is described as a very large one, said to mount 36 guns at least.

As there is every reason to suppose her stay will be short on this, and that Bergen is most likely to be her rendezvous for the prizes we trust, if there are any of his majesty's ships in the Firth, there may be a great probability of intercepting them; it is but too likely they will use the Sally as a decoy to our merchant ships, of which they should be particularly on their guard; she is a plain bark, black sides, and her bowsprit lying very flat, with royal pole top gallant masts, and pole mizen top mast, and is a strait shetred ship, with bulwarks. We remain, in great haste,

Your Lordship's, &c.

WM. CLARK and SON.

DUBLIN, *October* 7.

For the two last days the citizens of Dublin have been surprised by a very extraordinary report, which upon inquiry we believe to be fully supported by fact. The substance of this report we now give:

"That a general in the French service named Clarke, the brother-in-law and co-adjutor of general Buonaparte, and by birth an Irishman, had been for forty hours in the last week in this city—had held conferences with the leaders of the United Irishmen, and having obtained his information and given his directions, had embarked in a fishing smack from Killiny-bay on Sunday morning last."

That he could have no other purpose than the arrangement of a French invasion, we have no doubt, and when our readers have learned that there is strong ground to believe that he had been for some time past in the north of Ireland, they will naturally join in our opinion.

Our readers will recollect, that this general Clarke was announced in the French papers to have left Italian army some time since on his way to Vienna to negotiate with the emperor: there has been no negotiation at Vienna, the treaty is under discussion at Udina: so that this journey has been obviously fabricated to conceal his real destination.

HALIFAX, *November* 24.

Loss of the British frigate La Tribune.

As a melancholy contrast to the intelligence from Europe, we are impelled, with the utmost distress, to state the dreadful fate of his majesty's ship Tribune, of 44 guns, commanded by captain Barker. This ship, coming into the harbour on Thursday last, struck on the shoals off Thrumcap. The tide being somewhat ebbed, every exertion to relieve her proved ineffectual, and she remained there until near eleven the same night, previous to which time it blew a violent heavy gale, nearly E. S. E. The guns, except one for signals, and every other weighty article, being thrown overboard, the ship thus relieved, floated a little before high water, when the gale blew strongest; her rudder having been knocked off—the ship leaking excessively, and every thing in the greatest confusion, all attempts to gain the harbour were found impracticable—at this dreadful moment, lieutenants Campbell and Nesbit of the fusileers, who had been on board to offer their assistance, quitted the ship, intending to lay under her lee and wait the event; but the sea ran too high to admit of it. The ship drifted directly before the wind until within a small distance of the craggy shore just below Herring-Cove, where she foundered—and, terrible to relate (except eleven seamen and marines, and one petty-officer) every soul on board have perished!

The number of men belonging to the ship is stated to have been upwards of 240—exclusive of which, about 18 non-commissioned officers and privates of the R. N. S. reg.—Mr. Rackum of the navy yard—and (we mention with peculiar regret) lieutenant James of the N. S. regiment, an amiable and deserving young officer, who had gone on board from motives of humanity, met the same fate.

La Tribune came out with the Quebec convoy—she is said to have been a most beautiful frigate, and was lately captured by the Unicorn, captain Williams, June 7, 1796.

BOSTON, *December* 15.

LA FAYETTE.

We are happy to announce the safe arrival of America's noble friend at Hamburg, in October last, whereto he was escorted by the captains of American vessels lying there;—and who, two days after, gave him an elegant entertainment. As he was to sail for Philadelphia, in the John, two days after captain Hall, who arrived here yesterday, we may daily expect to hear of his landing in the United States.

No event will give greater joy to the patriot at Mount Vernon than to behold his adopted son in this land of freedom.

NEW-YORK, *December* 29.

From the New-York Gazette.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

The *various* and *contradictory* reports at the coffee-house, on Saturday evening, are condensed into the following, which are direct from captain Peterson.

Captain Peterson, of the brig Eliza, of Philadelphia, arrived here on Saturday, from Bourdeaux, which place he left on the 26th of October, and the mouth of the river the first of November.

On the 29th of October, he went on shore at a small town, called Royan, on the north side of the river, for the purpose of laying in bread for the voyage; at this place he saw several French farmers who had *that day* arrived from the fleet at Brest, and were then embarking in a small vessel for Bourdeaux. One of the sailors, who belonged to Royan, and whose wife lived there, informed captain Peterson, that the FLEET AT BREST WAS LAID UP, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR NOT BEING ABLE TO MAN THEIR SHIPS; and, that the French Directory had issued a proclamation offering their *frigates* to such merchants as thought proper to accept of them as *privateers*, they allowed government one third of the prize money.

This statement, we think, may be depended on, for these reasons,—captain Peterson speaks the French language, appears to be an intelligent man, and was solicitous to be the bearer of NEWS [illegible]—This is evinced from the circumstance of his detaining his vessel several hours after he was ready to sail, for the arrival of the mail from Paris, which he did in expectation of receiving intelligence from thence. Mr. Fenwick, our consul at Bourdeaux, told captain Peterson that he did not think it worth his while to wait longer.—The captain then requested the consul to favour him with what news he was in possession of, to which he replied, that he knew no more than captain P. did, and sailed without [illegible] from him.

The news of admiral Duncan's victory was published in France four days before captain P. failed.—At this event, it was said at the Tontine, *"the French took umbrage!"*—But no accounts of any engagement by land, had reached there.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 28.*

Extract of a letter from Robert Folger, captain of the ship John, of Boston.

SIR,

I send you this by my pilot, whom I have sent with my long boat, loaded with passengers, to try to land them: he can inform you of the distressed situation of the ship John, of Boston, and the unhappy people that are obliged to remain on board of her expecting every tide, to go to pieces. I left Hamburg the 30th of October, and got to this place the 21st inst. The mainmast and mizen masts have been cut away, and the ship cannot stand the ice much longer. Fifty people go in the long boat and forty remain on board. Please to write to Mr. Benjamin Joy, of Boston, who is my owner. My cargo is iron, cordage, gin, linen, paffengers, glafs, &c. &c. My Chief Mate, Mr. Swain, of Nantucket, with fix young men, were loft on the ice on the 21ft inft. in trying to fave the crew of a floop that was ftriking.

The people that left the veffel on the ice got on fhore upon an uninhabited ifland.—Nothing further is known.

The brig Anthony, Miller, from Trinidad, came into the Capes the fame day with the John, and after loofing her anchor and cable put to, bore away for New-York where fhe has fince arrived.

A LIST of tracts and lots of land in Allegany county, held by perfons not refidents of faid county, the amount of the taxes thereon refpectively due for the year 1797, and the names of the perfons refpectively chargeable with the payment of the fame. The taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perfonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the fame.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of perfons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 1½	Hermanus Aldrich.
Good Hope	17 8½	Jonathan Boucher.
The Hotel	1 20 11½	James Brooke.
Elk Lick	2 9½	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5½	James Beatty.
Stoney Ridge	6 2½	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5½	James Beatty.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	2 1½	Thomas J. Beatty.
Henry's Meadow and Mount Parnaffus	1 7 5½	John Burgefs.
4 Lots town of Cumberland	10 5½	John Beall.
Hilton's Chace	12 7	John Beall.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	8 0½	Blackburn and Brent.
Refurvey on Crefap's Advice	5 1	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Crefap's Neglect	0 12 0½	Charles Beatty.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	2 3½	William D. Beall.
2 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1½	William M. Beall.
Fortlip and Refurvey	15 5	Thomas Beatty.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 6 3	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	1 3 3½	Thomas Beatty.
Cranberry Swamp	2 5½	Thomas Beatty.
Joseph's Folly	2 2½	Thomas Beatty.
Mill Seat	2 2	Thomas Beatty.
Left Glove	1 6½	Thomas Beatty.
Flowery Meada	18 1½	Thomas Beatty.
That's All	12 11½	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	18 2½	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Chance	8 6½	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	6½	William Biggerstaff.
Difcovery	8½	Thomas C. Brent.
Boston	5 8½	George Cooke.
Shawnny Wee	1 0 9½	John Chifholm.
William and Mary	5 14 7	Davidfon and Muir.
Ormes Miftake	8 7	Uriah Forreft.
Ormes Trouble	7 9½	Uriah Forreft.
The General's Wifh	12 7½	Uriah Forreft.
The Granary	1 2 9½	George French.
Durham	1 0 0½	George French.
Beaver Dam	14 4	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	0 1 10	Samuel Godman.
Come by Chance	1 14 11½	Samuel Hanfon.
Black Oak Ridge	11½	George Hoffman.
Promifed Land	3 8 9	Thomas Johnfon.
Thomas and Anne	5 14 7	Thomas Johnfon.
Peace and Plenty	4 5 11½	Thomas Johnfon.
766 State Lots	33 8 5	Thomas Johnfon.
Three Springs	6 3½	Baker Johnfon.
Covent Garden	6 8 4	Baker Johnfon.
Mount Pleafant	2 17 3½	Baker Johnfon.
The Grove	2 6 5½	Baker Johnfon.
Kindnefs	10 10½	Baker Johnfon.
Part of Mount Airy	10 2 3½	Thomas and Baker Johnfon.
Lot's Choice	1 3 11	William Lee.
Savage Ridge	2 10	Randolph B. Latimer.
Small Meadows	14 7 10½	Lloyd and Paca.
Hunting Ground	11 5	Lloyd and Paca.
Buck Bones	8 7½	Lloyd and Paca.
Rich Glade	8 9	Lloyd and Paca.
Blooming Rofe	4 11 7½	James Murray and John Muir.
Partnerfhip	2	Ebenezer Macky.
The Refurvey	5 10½	Jacob Miller.
Mill Seat	2 3½	John Ormes.
Felicity	2 10½	John Ormes.
Price's Choice	2 5 4	William Potts.
Hinche's Difcovery	2 17 5½	William Potts.
Rich Glade	17 6½	Thomas Price.
Good Spring	14 1	Richard Potts.
The Granary	10	Charles F. Polk.
Sauce Pann	9 1½	Charles F. Polk.
Dunghill	1 12 1½	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	3 7½	Guftavus Scott.
Bobby's Delight	12 0½	Guftavus Scott.
Grimes Affociation	16 7½	Guftavus Scott.
Hand Sowing with Milk and Honey	9 8 8½	Robert Smith.
Clover Bottom	9 1	Robert Smith.
Caftle Hill	5 5½	George Scott.
Beaufites	1 9	George Scott.
Walnut Bottom	1 10 11½	George Scott.
Durham	1 9 2	George Scott.
Shepherd's Path	4	Daniel Tanner.
Vacation's Friend Decified	2 10	Arthur Watfon.
Hogsden's Neglect	5 5	Arthur Watfon.
David's Luck	5½	Richard Davis.
Richard's Fortune	5	Richard Davis.
North Side	1 8½	Jofeph Dix.
1 Lot Cresap's town	2½	Jacob Endlow.
Contrivance	11	George Everoy.
Strife	0 1	Thomas Ruddy.
Improvement	1½	
Good Luck	10	
Partnership	2½	
Beginning	4	
Stony Land	1	
Bull Pasture	10 9 2	

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of perfons.
Miftake	3 10½	Jacob Shymer.
William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Crefap's town	8½	James Sterrs.
Chance	1 6	James Smith.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1½	John Coleman.
Whitcoak Flatt	1 10½	Frederick Grammer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 5½	Lawrance Heniel.
Walnut Ridge	2 10½	Frederick Grammer.
Lot No. 132 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Ilgenfritz.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1½	Henry Kemp.
Name unknown	1 8 7½	John R. Key.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3½	Chriftopher Kealhover.
Retreat	2	Chriftopher Kealhover.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1½	James M'Therlon.
Well Thought of	3 2	James M'Calliter.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	8½	John Orr.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3½	Francis Thomas.
Lot No. 13, Cumberland	8½	John Watts.
Kill M'Kee	19 8	Thomas White.
Long Hollow	3 10½	James Kendy.
Name unknown	7 3½	Hugh Riley.
Friendfhip Refurvey	15 1	Richard Ridgely.
Chance	5 11½	James Smith.
Rocky Hollow	1 11	Benjamin Furfman.
Cullam's Lot	10 2½	John Spurrier.
Yankee Hill	1½ 1	Joseph Compton.
Part of Saint-George	15 6	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Mill Seat	2 16½	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Lofs and Gain	10 3½	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Walnut Ridge	5 5½	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Refurvey on Saint-George	7 2	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Sally's Chance	5 4½	Thomas Gaffaway.
Firft Difcovery	2 2	Thomas Gaffaway.
Gaffaway's Pieces	7 11½	Thomas Gaffaway.
Robinett's Victory	1 5 0½	Thomas Gaffaway.
Part of Saint-George and Timber plenty	2 10 5	Thomas Gaffaway.
Deer Park	6 1½	Sarah Gaffaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge	1 2	Sarah Gaffaway.
Walnut Ridge	3 5½	Sarah Gaffaway.
Part of Robinett's Victory	10 3	Sarah Gaffaway.
Addition to Deer Park	2 2½	Sarah Gaffaway.
Moore's Choice	1 9 0½	William Moore.
Moore's Amendment	0 4 8½	William Moore.
Independence	6	Jonathan Swift.
Federal Iron Mine	1½	Jonathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	2	Jonathan Swift.
Maryland Iron Mine	3½	Jonathan Swift.
South Weal Waffhington	1 3	Jonathan Swift.
Part of Sugar Bottom	5 9	Elifha Clafton.
Mount Mifery	2 2	William Groves.
Grover's Amendment	1 1½	William Groves.
Barnett's Difcovery	6 10½	William Gracy.
Mount Gilboa	2 3½	William Gracy.
Name unknown	2 6½	Barnett Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Walnut Level	14 4	Thomas Hanfon.
Part of Sugar Bottom	2 17 3½	Thomas Hanfon.
Dogwood Plains	17 2½	Thomas Hanfon.
Horfe Lick	1 2 11	Thomas Hanfon.
Snick Snack	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Nonfuch	8 10½	Samuel Jacob.
Name unknown	1 5	John C. Jones.
Horfe Paſture	9 5	John C. Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	5 9	John C. Jones.
Green Bark Landing	0 0½	John I. Jacob.
Big Sycamore	0 1	John I. Jacob.
Fat Bacon	2 11½	John I. Jacob.
Jacob's Pieces	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Mill Seat	1 11½	John H. Stone, and John Davidfon.
Flora's Goodwill	6 7	Henry Warfield.
Ginfang	1 1½	Patrick Dorfey.
Non Parrell	3 0 1	Daniel Grant.
Sugar tree Bottom	12 10½	John Swann.
Deer Park	7 11	John Swann.
Both ends of the Buſh	5 6½	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom	13 2½	John Swann.
Addition to Dumfries.	11 4½	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance	2 9 8½	John Swann.
Addition to John's Proſpect	17 8½	John Swann.
Swanfylvania	2 11 6½	John Swann.
Weſt-Point	1 19 7½	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and John's Proſpect united	8 11½	John Swann.
Addition to Deer Park	16 1	John Swann.
Sportſman's Fields	1 4 0½	John Swann.
Williamſon's Diſcovery	1 14 4½	John Swann.
Part of White walnut Bottom	9 2½	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	1 2 9	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	0 6½	John Swann.
The Fiſhes	13 11 4½	John Swann.
Refurvey on White walnut level	5 11 6	John Swann.
Neglect	0 13 8	John Swann.
Charles's Diſappointment	1 1 8½	John Swann.
Dogwood Flats	7 12 4	John Swann.
Poſtwarning	8 8½	John Swann.
Belle's Sorrow	5 0	John Swann.
Charles's Diſappointment	11 6½	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Level	6½	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	1 1	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	0 8	John Swann.

Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.

108	0	8	Catharine Boyer.
115	2	102	Catharine Boyer.
116			Catharine Boyer.
120			
2401			Lawrence Brengle.
2402			Lawrence Brengle.
2403			Lawrence Brengle.
2404			Lawrence Brengle.
913			Valentine Brothers.
397			Michael Boyer.
436			Michael Boyer.
2473			Peter Caffanave.
2474			Peter Caffanave.
2475			Peter Caffanave.
2476			Peter Caffanave.
301			Jacob Clabaugh.
3163			Samuel Davis.
2180			Adam Fadly.
2182			Adam Fadly.
266			Charles Gilfian.
3194			Levy Hughes.
3195			id.
3196			id.
3197			id.
3866			Randolph B. Latimer.
3897			id.
3898			id.
3899			id.
3900			id.
3901			id.
3902			id.
2709			Peter Mantz.
2718			id.
2719			id.
2720			id.
1142			James R. Morris.
11			id.
1295			William Mclay.
3115			id.
459			John Neill.
1681			id.
1682			id.
1930			id.
95			id.
131			William H. Parke.
1792			William H. Parke.
534			George Rofse.
311			Jamet Reede.
2700			Samuel Smith.
2703			id.
2704			id.
2698			id.
4132			id.
4133			id.
4135			id.
4137			id.
3214			id.
3215			id.
3216			id.
3217			id.
1578			id.
1579			id.
1580			id.
1632			id.
2760			id.
2761			id.
2762			id.
2763			id.
1113	2	104	John Sater.
1267			Joseph Swann.
1268			
1269			
1270			
289			Philip L. Webster.
1435			id.
3808			Joseph Dic.
3809			id.
1339			John Gephart.
3756			Samuel M'Deigle.
3023			Philip B. May.
			Patrick Dolan.
			John Templeman.
			id.
			id.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid are paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. HAYARD,
THOMAS CRESAP,
HANSON BRISCOE,
} Comm'rs. Tax, Allegany cty.

Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he is appointed by the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to collect the assessment imposed for the defraying the county charge in the following parts of the said county, to wit: Annapolis, Middle Neck, South river, upper part of Road river, lower part of Road river, Lyon's creek, West river, Herring creek, Lower Herring creek, and Severn hundreds; immediately after the 2d of this month he will proceed to deliver to the inhabitants their respective accounts, and to demand payment of them. It is expected that the persons indebted will be prepared, which will prevent disagreeable consequences to those unprepared as he will be under the disagreeable necessity of giving any indulgence.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH, Collector.

Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

By His Excellency
JOHN HENRY,
Governor of Maryland.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a barn and stables, the property of Richard Lashley, of Charles county, were, on the night of the 8th instant, consumed by fire, and that some malicious person or persons are suspected to have wilfully set fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice; I have therefore thought proper, by and in pursuance of the powers invested in me, to proclaim full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Secretary.

THE creditors of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requested to exhibit their accounts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on or before the first of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are requested to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the said first day of February next, when a further dividend will be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

In CHANCERY, December 30, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM POSTON, trustee, on the 19th instant, as stated in his report of the real estate of WILLIAM POSTON, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

The said report states 293 as. 3 rds. 15 ps. sold for £. 460, 86 as. 2 rds. 9 ps. sold for £. 525, and 79 as. 2 rds. 32 ps. for £. 320 1 1.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

ON the first day of December some wicked person or persons set fire to my corn house and stables, in the dead of night, whereby they were totally consumed, with a quantity of wheat, flax, plank, and scantling, and a fine brood mare with foal, and a saddle horse perished in the flames. Whoever will discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of so abominable an act, in such manner as may bring him or them to condign punishment, shall receive the above reward, from

4 w ROBERT LAIDLER.

Laidler's Ferry, December 23, 1797.

For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighbourhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

For more new advertisements see the last page.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro lads, one committed on the 21st of September, by the name of STEPHEN REDDIN, who says he was born free, and in Worcester county, he is about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and of a light yellow colour; his cloathing is a blue cloth short upper jacket, under jacket and trousers of the same, and has other cloathing with him, and has a scar on his knee, occasioned by a burn. The other by the name of BEN, committed on the 2d of October, a negro lad about 18 or 19 years of age, did formerly belong to Charles Medcalf, over South river, but says he was sold to a Mr. JOHN MARTIN, miller, in Baltimore town, he is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, his cloathing is a nankeen coat, oznabrig shirt and trousers. Their masters are desired to take them away in two months from their funeral dates, or they will be sold for their prison fees and other expences, agreeable to law.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

October 2, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Rock Creek, formerly the property of Samuel Hanson, deceased.

JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

TO any person apprehending and delivering to me, at Annapolis, ISAAC, a mulatto negro fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a well set fellow, and very much addicted to spirituous liquors, when in liquor very talkative, and very much inclined to boasting; he has a scar on his left cheek, and another on his left hand, the last occasioned by the bite of a dog, and a small piece between his fore upper front teeth, easily discovered upon his laughing; he has a small scar on his forehead, and another on the back part of his head, the last of which was occasioned by a wound received from a negro, of Tuckahoe hundred, in Talbot county, where it is probable he will make for, as his relations are there, and in that neighbourhood, he is a noted rogue, runaway, and horse stealer; I have had him about three years, and he has not been convicted for his misconduct since he belonged to me, having always been spared by his fair promises and amendment for some time after, but lately he has been much in the habit of stealing from his fellow servants, and twice in a short time has he broke my store room, and apprehending that he could be spared no longer, has made his escape. The above reward, and a dollar per mile for all above fifty that he shall be taken from this place, will be paid by me, at Magothy, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON.

July 26, 1797.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms,

THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JONATHAN ROBERTS, (it is situated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the Chesapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The soil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two stables, a granary, carriage house, and every other necessary building that the accommodation of a family could possibly require. There is a very choice collection of every kind of fruit. The apple orchards have not yet reached maturity and now yield about fifty hogsheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The former proprietor of this place being a man of considerable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the fences in good order. There is fuel for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by

JONATHAN R. WILMER.

November 2, 1797.

JAMES MATTISON,
Hatter,

In the house formerly occupied by ROBERT COUDEN, Esq;

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general, and his customers in particular, that he has just received and will be constantly supplied with the best Canada beaver, raccoon and fox, and other materials of the best quality; he will be able to supply those who may honour him with their commands, with hats of a superior quality, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

An active LAD, about 15 years of age, would be taken as an apprentice.

Annapolis, October 19, 1797.

ALL persons indebted for the MARYLAND GAZETTE, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c. are once more carnestly requested to pay off their respective balances. Those whose accounts are more than twelve months standing, it is hoped, will pay particular attention to this request, as no longer will be necessary for disagreeable measures should there be refusal or neglect to comply with it.

FREDERICK GREEN.

CASH given for Clean Linen and Cotton RAGS,
At the Printing-Office.

TAKEN up as a stray by WILLIAM BRIAN, living on the head of South river, near Jacob Wells's mill, a red COW, with some red under the belly, and a slit in the right ear, her left horn broke off, has a red and white calf, BULL YEARLING, with some white spots. If the owner or owners may have them again by proving property, paying charges, and applying to RICHARD RAWLINGS.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about five miles above Montgomery county court-house, in the state of Maryland, on the 18th day of December, a negro girl named JENNEY, about 17 or 18 years old, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, of a yellow complexion, with a scar on the back of her neck about an inch long. She combs her hair and ties it in several places on her head, tolerable likely; she had on when she went away, one tow linen shift, one old green petticoat and jacket of kersey, one country tow linen petticoat, one country striped linsey jacket, one pair of coarse white yarn stockings, one of the stockings feet about one half of gray yarn, one felt hat about half worn, and one pair of coarse shoes; no doubt but she will change her name and clothes, and endeavour to pass as free, as she ran away last June and got into Calvert county, where she formerly lived with Mr. James Stone, of Lower Marlborough. From the last information I can get she went towards Snowden's iron works. I will give the above reward to any person who will take her up, and secure her in any goal so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN RAWLINGS.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid carrying off or harbouring said negro at their peril.

December 20, 1797. J. R.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Charles county, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 25th of January next, at Harwood, near Port Tobacco, the late residence of Henry Hanson, Esq. deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts consisting of a number of likely country born NEGROES, viz. men, women and children, among which are several valuable house servants and a good shoemaker, also horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, &c. &c. A reasonable credit will be given the purchasers, on giving bond with approved security. Those who have not exhibited their claims are requested to do it, on or before the day of sale, legally attested, to

CATE HANSON, Administratrix.

Harwood, December 18, 1797. 5w

In CHANCERY, December 26, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sales made by RICHARD Sore, trustee of part of the real estate of James Sore, deceased, as shewn in his report, shall be confirmed and established, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 3d Tuesday in March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

It appears that 461 acres of the said estate have been sold for £.2565 5 6½ and 415 acres for £.383 18 0.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Cur.

WHEREAS it appears to the trustees of the said college, that there are considerable arrearages on the books of the college, great part of which hath been long due from students who have quitted the same, this is therefore to inform the parent or guardian of each student from whom any arrears is due, that they are earnestly requested to make payment of their tuition accounts without delay, and unless the said request is complied with before the 10th day of February, the board will considier themselves under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing such payment.

By order of the board,

RICHARD OWEN, Collector.

December 9, 1797.

St. John's College,

December 21, 1797.

WHEREAS it appears to the trustees of the said college, that there are considerable arrearages on the books of the college, great part of which hath been long due from students who have quitted the same, this is therefore to inform the parent or guardian of each student from whom any arrears is due, that they are earnestly requested to make payment of their tuition accounts without delay, and unless the said request is complied with before the 10th day of February, the board will considier themselves under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing such payment.

By order of the board,

RICHARD OWEN, Collector.

TAKEN up on the shore of the Chesapeake Bay, just above the Flag Ponds, a tow BOAT, with bow top much defaced, she is 15 feet in length from stem to stern, no fore hook, has a ring bolt in stem and stern. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying charges to the subscriber, who lives on St. Leonard's Creek, in Calvert county.

ALEXANDER DAWKINS.

Calvert county, December 18, 1797. 3w

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Calvert county, on Chesapeake Bay, a dried BOAT, she is eleven feet keel, and four feet across said thing, has a white bottom, black gunwales, and four row locks. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying the cost of this advertisement.

JAMES WOOLFE.

December 8, 1797.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, about 20 as a stray, a large red and white COW, marked with a crop and slit under each side her ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

December 18, 1797. MARY WATSON.

Seth Sweeten,

RETURNS his thanks to his customers and the public in general for past favours, in the line of his business, and informs them that he still carries on the Boot and Shoe making business in all its branches, in the best manner. He has just received a large quantity of the best Bolton bend sole leather, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or green hides. He has also for sale, bridle leather and calf skins, and all kinds of shoe-makers tools. Shoe thread, wax, lasting, prunella, and morocco all red and lasting, calve pitches for shoemakers receive.

N. B. He has a valuable young Waggon Horse for sale, and is used to Kitchen work.

CHARLES FARIS.

Clock and Watch Maker,

Parent Wash Balls of the first quality.

ESSENCES.

Sweet-briar, Sentpareille, Tuberose, Bouquet, Bergamot, Lavender and Lemon.

WATERS.

Double distilled Lavender, Hungary, Portugal, and Tuberose.

FOR THE TEETH.

Tooth-brushes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with elegant cases of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, crasping and curling irons, powder knives, hair scissars, with handsome cases, pair of powder-bags, swandown, silk and shirred puffs, powder boxes, tortoise-shell, ivory, and horn combs of all kinds, and a large quantity of the best Rose and Grease, that will thicken the hair, and assist the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent it from turning grey.

Milk of Roses of the best quality.

—Likewise—

The first quality razors, cutlic and Bath strops, warranted; lip-salve, fine lemon bottles, with silver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common shaving brushes; the genuine court plaster, and a variety of dressing-cases, with portable compasses, red morocco shaving cases, containing the whole apparatus for shaving or dressing; fallow-cloth and scrubbing flannel shoe blacking; elegant yard pantaloons, with a fawning-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of small phials, containing different kinds of perfumery, shaving boxes complete; shoe-strings, combs, round bolsters; lockets and breast pins of different kinds, and Starch of the best quality.

M. MACCUBBIN,

Affected by a due regard to the sacred principles of gratitude, renders his most grateful thanks for the liberal patronage which he received and indulgence which have afforded him, and assures the public that while his mind is animated with the [illegible] favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of universal approbation.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 5th day of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day in the following week, about three miles from Annapolis, adjoining Isaac Rawlings's estate,

Eleven negroes valuable

NEGROES,

CONSISTING of men, women and children, among the men there is a good sawyer, and a remarkable good carpenter, and others who are skilled in other trades. They are sober well disposed negroes and will be sold for no other reason than the want of money, and many more of them are possessed. The terms will be CASH only.

At the same time and place will be sold some household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.

w5 JOHANNA FLEMMER.

Anne-Arundel county, November 23d, 1797.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said deceased are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, that they may be adjusted and discharged by the subscriber, at Leonard Town, St. Mary's county, on or before the 1st day of January next, after which time they will be excluded from the benefit of the estate.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

December 4, 1797.